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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7322

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REFORM."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Section 1-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (a) Each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (1) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (2) indicate that such records and files are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, provided that any person performing a governmental function may assert any applicable statutory exemption which
- 14 <u>precludes disclosure of a record</u>. No request to inspect or copy such

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records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 and any person performing a governmental function shall be deemed a party to any proceeding to adjudicate such complaint.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, any managed care organization providing managed care services or administrative services to the Department of Social Services under contracts authorized by section 17b-28a or 17b-192 shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, with regard to records and files created for the purpose of performing a governmental function under such a contract. The obligation of a managed care organization to disclose information in response to requests pursuant to this section shall be limited to records or files created for the purpose of performing a governmental function under its contract with the department and shall not, for any purpose, extend to documents related to other programs or functions of the managed care organization. The rates paid by the managed care organizations to providers of medical services for Medicaid managed care services shall be disclosed to the department and may be disclosed by the department pursuant to this section."

This act sha sections:		
Section 1	from passage	1-218

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